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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why do you say, "In order to further the public policy of deterring minors from obtaining or consuming alcoholic liquor," without making it clear that you're talking about illegally obtaining and procuring liquor? Was there a reason that you didn't put the word "illegally"? And, if not, do you see any way that inserting the word "illegally" would hurt what you're trying to do?

SENATOR QUANDAH: I guess I could see your point because there are certain instances where, you're right, that a minor can consume alcohol.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I'm mentioning that to you because I'm going to have some amendments that will do things like that which I don't think go contrary to what the bill may be aiming at. That's the only thing I wanted to ask Senator Quandahl at this point, because it will be one of my amendments. But what I hope you'll think about as you leave this place and go about your affairs, that last vote that was taken, did you see how many people when I was trying to strike those exemptions, how many people could not make up their mind one way or the other? I want you all to go to the book of Revelations in the New Testament, in the Christian Bible, and read what Jesus said about those people who were lukewarm. Even...I'm sure Elder Kruse could give you all some guidance on that. I don't want you to be lukewarm. I want you to be either cold or hot. And if you're not cold or hot but lukewarm, I will spew you out of my mouth. That's the Bible. So what do we get from the moral people on this...the floor of this Legislature? I won't say yes; I won't say no. That's worse than the one in the song who first you say you do and then you don't, and then you say you will and then you won't, you're undecided now so what are you going to do? At least the person was struggling. The person did at one point say yes and then no. Some people here want to say yes and no at the same time. They don't want to take a position. They know that this bill is perverted in what it is doing. We know that on the one hand we are so holy and righteous trying to pander to these editorial writers to such an extent that we're going to bring a bad bill and say we don't want our children to come in contact with alcoholic beverages;